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| For: SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE |) | Customer No. 77845 |
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on March 19, 2009 and the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following supplemental arguments. This Response is timely filed concurrently with a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application and requires two months extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.